GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Lack of Electricity in Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas situated in rural areas in the country are not getting adequate power supply and facing lots of similar problems and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(b) whether the Government has formulated any policy to provide solar energy to all the Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the progress made in this regard so far and time by which all the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country are likely to be supplied solar power?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Some of the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) situated in rural areas in the country are connected to the rural feeder of the state electricity boards. Wherever there is lack of reliability of power supply, alternative arrangements including electricity supply through generators are made to ensure that teaching-learning process is not hampered in such KVs. List of such KVs is annexed.
(b) & (c) No, Madam. However, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, in collaboration with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is exploring the option of using available rooftop area in various Kendriya Vidyalayas to assess the power generation capacity.
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